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SUBJ: 1975 DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: A. USNATO 1800 (NOTAL); B. USNATO 2092 (NOTAL)

1. AT ITS APRIL 22 MEETING, DRC APPROVED 1975 DEFENSE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE (DPQ 75) AS OUTLINED IN DRC/N(75)10 (REF A) FOR FORWARDING TO COUNTRIES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM BELGIAN REP (COL. TAYMANS), CHAIRMAN HUMPHREYS SAID IS MAY REQUEST REPORT BY PLANNING ELEMENT IN DPQ (76) OR MAY REQUEST SIMILAR FINANCIAL DATA AS PART OF IS INFORMAL FOLLOW-UP EFFORT ON FUNCTIONAL/REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES; IS DPQ EXPERT (MICHELSON) SAID DPQ (75) ASKS FOR INFORMATION ON MODERN AIR-DELIVERED MINITIONS, NAVY AS WELL AS AIR FORCE.

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3. CHAIRMAN EMPHASIZED THAT DPQ(75) ASSUMES NATIONAL APPROVAL OF REVISED DEFINITIONS OF FORCES (CORRIGENDUM 4 TO MC57/3) AND EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT ALL NATIONS HADNOT APPROVED THEM. HE ADDED THAT IN LIGHT OF THEIR POLITICAL/MILITARY

IMPORTANCE, HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY ALL NATIONS HAD NOT YET APPROVED THE REVISED DIFINITIONS. ITALY REP (ADM. MACCHIAVELLI) ASSURED CHAIRMAN HIS AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING CHAIRMAN'S WELL-KNOWN VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT INTO ACCOUNT AND STRESSED THAT ITALY HAD VALID, SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR NOT AGREEING. CHAIRMAN INDICATED ITALY IS ONLY ONE OF THREE "HOLDOUTS", AND SAID IF AGREEMENT IN MC IS NOT SOON FORTHCOMING, IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR DRC TO DISCUSS DEFINITIONS QUESTION.

4. UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS, CHAIRMAN ON BEHALF OF DRC EXPRESSED THANKS TO US AUTHORITIES FOR ARRANGING APRIL 14-16 DRC VISIT TO US FORCES IN GERMANY. HE ADDED HE HAS SENT THANK-YOU LETTERS TO THE COMMANDS VISITED AND NOTED THAT SUCH VISITS HELP ADD REALISM TO DRC DISCUSSIONS.

5. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH USDEL MC.
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